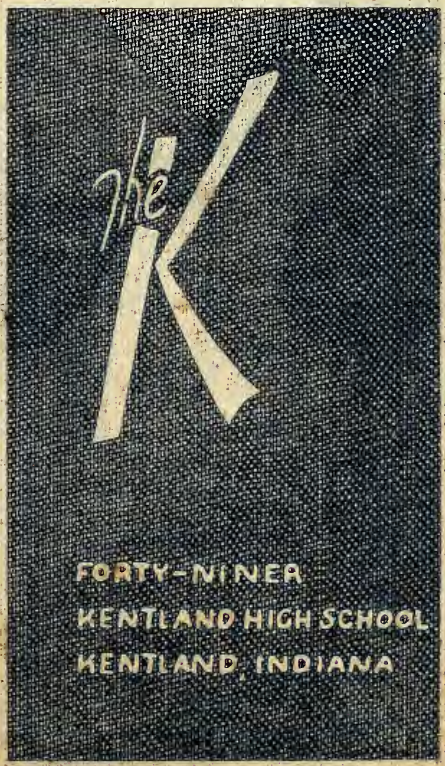
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Dedication

We, the class of nineteen hundred and forty-nine, hereby respectfully dedicate our annual, the '49 "K," to Superintendent Charles A. Smith, who for the past five years has always progressively aided every worthwhile enterprise and activity of our dear old Alma Mater, K. H. S.

The Forty-niners, like all those truly interested in the schools of Kentland, will forever remember him as a champion of truth and right. His countless acts of kindness and help toward all will not soon be forgotten by those who cherish the memory of a glorious high school career.

Kentland High School

Kentland, Indiana

See Our Record

The record of the Kentland high school for the past year has been one of which we are justly proud.

Scholastically our school ranks among the best in Indiana. Participation in extra-curricular activities again finds the senior class showing excellent achievement with the greatest competition.

Music, dramatics, oratory, athletics, and academic honors were won by many pupils. Even in losing we established records of good sportsmanship and courageous endeavor.

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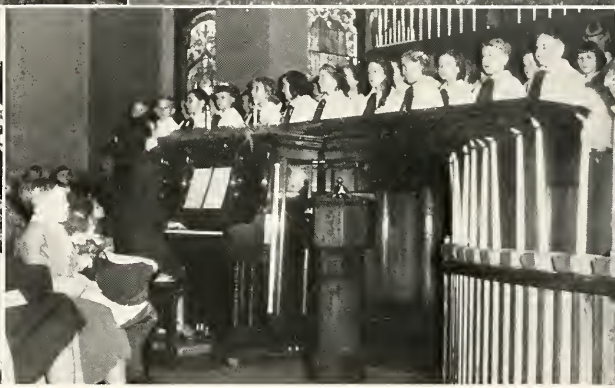
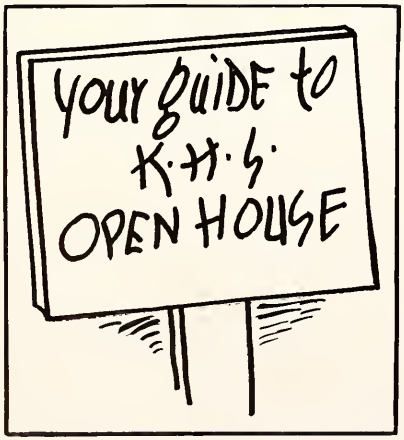




Class Room Activities

People of the Year

Organizations

From Grades to Graduation

Our school always places the academic achievement first on the program because this is background for our future vocations or professions.

Our classrooms in science, mathematics, social studies, vocational fields, the fine arts, English, foreign language, physical education, health and safety. We are proud of our desire to excel scholastically.

Come See Our Program of Class Activities

B. Monroe, Mr. Smith, J. Parr, J. Newland, D. Beekman, L. Sondgerath, B. Whaley, M. Carroll, J. Prue, A. Maguire, K. Sondgerath

Speech

Speech was reintroduced into the high school four years ago. Speech through dramatics, has aided our students in developing poise, confidence, and speech skills.

Home Economics teaches our girls how to prepare themselves for efficient future home-makers. Miss Meyer has very efficiently directed these class activities.

There is much demand for highly trained boys and girls in the business world. The pupils of the commerce department have developed unusual skills under the able leadership of Miss Richardson.

Home Economics

M. Beekman, I. Steiner, S. Martin, B. Zell, Miss Meyer, L. Johnson, P. Bedinger, A. Hall

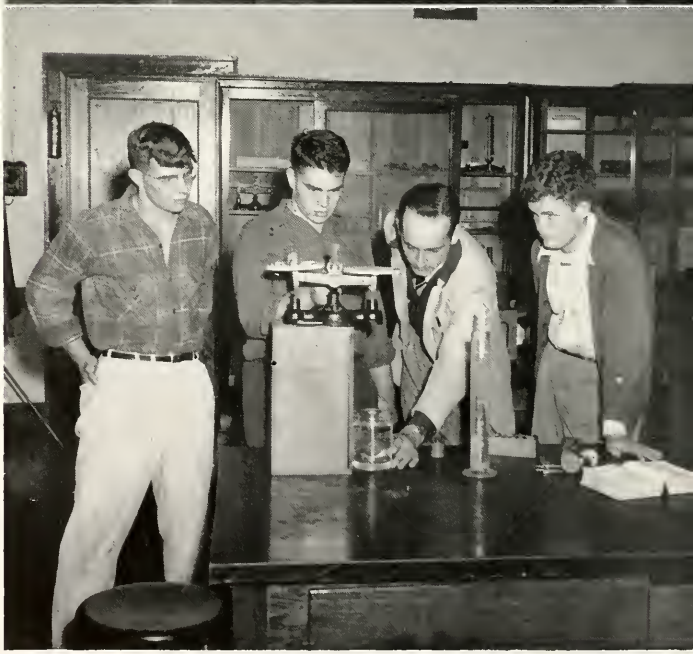
Commerce

A. Sego, B. Miller, P. Daley, D. Sondgerath, D. Diedam, P. Murphy, J. Simison, R. Lutz, Miss Richardson

Chemistry

F. Hutchinson, M. Tebo, F. Mullen, T. Limp, J. Flinn, J. Cassidy, Mr. Nicholson, B. Monroe, B. Whaley, M. Carroll

Physics



D. Perkins, R. Hougland, Mr. Fiscus, W. Walker

Miss Kitsmiller, C. Curran, R. Taylor, L. Martin, A. Maguire, B. Good, R. Lindgren

Library

The knowledge of Science being so essential today, we stress the science courses of general science, biology, chemistry and physics. We have fine laboratories and equipment.

Chemistry is most ably taught by Mr. Nicholson. Physics has been efficiently taught by Mr. Fiscus.

The library was moved to the assembly and now we have one of the most usable libraries possible. The library is under the experienced supervision of Miss Kitsmiller.

S. Bartlett, Mr. Nicholson, G. Burge, J. Curran, A. Dieter

Mathematics

Mathematics is necessary in most walks of life. Our school offers four and one-half years of high school mathematics. Mr. Nicholson and Mr. Fiscus are the able instructors.

We offer three years of social studies. Miss Sizelove, an efficient and experienced teacher, trains our students in this field.

The cultural needs of music are well met by the fine instruction, both vocal and instrumental, by Mr. Overpeck.

Social Studies

Miss Sizelove. L. Stein. P. Hancock, R. Lingren, J. Potts, P. Heistand. J. Stanton. E. McDonald, E. Wilson, B. Riegle, M. Leech, R. Sproull

Music

S. Newland, J. Schuh, Mr. Overpeck

Hot Lunches

Mrs. Burman, Mrs. Perry, Mrs. Hays

English

Mr. Brown, D. Board, M. Riegle, O. Snodgrass, R. Brown, B. Martin, J. Murphy, S. Washburn, M. Starks, T. Mullen, H. Dodd, D. Couch, N. Krull, R. Reed, P. Polen, Mary Petersen, Martha Petersen, C. Souders, M. Hougland, N. Weldon

First Row: M. Starks, A. Sego, J. Cady, B. Whaley, M. Sego, C. Walls, V. Zell, S. Washburn
Second Row: F. Mullen, S. Bartlett, M. Carroll, M. Rieger, E. McCarty, R. Hougland, N. Weldon, Mr. Nicholson
Third Row: D. Diedam, B. Walker, F. Hutchinson, Mr. Fiscus, R. Hutchinson, M. Yegerlehner, Robt. Hutchinson, W. Reed, M. Hougland

Science Club

We have an excellent hot lunch program at the grade school for all elementary children and all rural high school children. This program is sponsored by the home economics clubs. Mrs. Burman, Mrs. Perry, Mrs. Hays, and Mrs. Collins are the table directors.

Our school offers six years of high school English. Mr. Brown has done an excellent job in teaching English.

Clubs play a very important part in our learning. The science club has especially aided the community in eliminating mosquitoes. The club has also accomplished many local projects for their own interests.

From Grades To Graduation

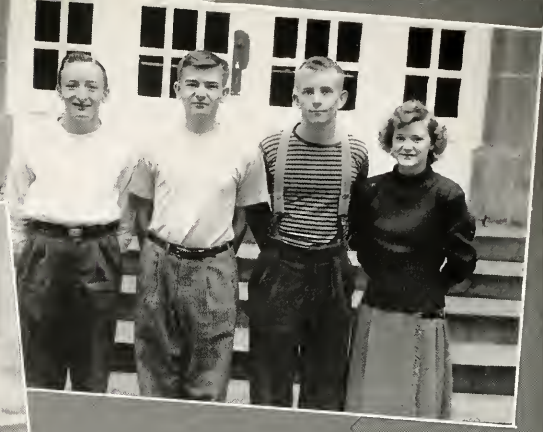
No school can operate efficiently without many leaders among the students.

One of the main functions of the school is to develop leadership and responsibility.

Class officers, club officers, student librarians, captains of athletic teams, publication staffs, furnish many fine opportunities for leadership training.

On the following pages meet some of the people who have served in the above capacities.

Meet The People of Our Year



Outstanding Students

Kentland High School, like the baseball world, has its "Hall of Fame". This year we are adding to the roster the following names for special mention: Class and organization presidents. Frank Mullen again leads the Seniors in the capacity of president; he also heads the Hi-Y and Science Club as well as serving as secretary-treasurer of the sixth Hi-Y district. The coveted hard task of leading the Juniors is handled by John Dennis. Catherine Petersen has led the Sunshine Club to one of its most successful years. Bill Reed, Jr., served in the double capacity as local and district president of the F. F. A. Mark Yegerlehner was chosen class president of the Sophomores; Sam Washburn was elected president of the Freshman class and filled the position well considering the fact that his fellow officers were girls. Jim Walker and Carl Curran served as president of the seventh and eighth grades, respectively. Rita Lutz is president of the local F. H. A. and also district secretary. The two seniors to serve as student editors were: Howard Hensley, Campus Press, and Beverly Whaley, "The K". Also Beverly was outstanding student in speech.

Don Perkins was chosen by his fellow teammates as captain of the football team while John Flinn piloted the basketball team for the season of 1948-49. Tom Limp also did some outstanding work for the cinder squad.

Outstanding students in academic courses were: Melvin Henderson, mathematics, and David Diedam, art. In dramatics, Kathleen Sondgerath participated in the American Legion Speech Contest. She won first in the local contest and third in the district. John Prue was also an outstanding student in speech.

In music, five students took part in the state solo contest. Mary Starks, Kathleen Sondgerath, and Robert Memering sang solos while Martha Petersen and Floyd Hutchinson played instrumental solos. Three seniors held solo chairs: John Newland, solo cornet; Shirley Lee and Floyd Hutchinson, solo clarinets.

While these people held some of the outstanding places they could not have accomplished much without the cooperation of their fellow students; the pitcher cannot do much without the help of the team.

Wilbur Olson

Floyd Hoover

James Mulligan

Board of Education

At the beginning of the year, Wilbur Olson was secretary of the Board; Floyd Hoover, treasurer, and James Mulligan, president.

In February, Mr. Hoover and Mr. Mulligan resigned and were replaced by Edward Barce and LaFern Whaley. The pictures of the latter two do not appear because all photographs had to be in the hands of the engravers in January.

The administration policies of the school should be directed by the Board of Education. The general school organization of the school proper, the supervision of teachers, and educational policies, should be directed by the superintendent and secretary.

Charles A. Smith, Superintendent; Dolores Whaley, Secretary

Faculty

The faculty of the A. J. Kent High School are all highly trained and efficient. Most of the faculty have done work in several colleges and universities. The training of these teachers was done in twenty colleges and universities.

Row One: Mary Kitsmiller, Lucile Sizelove, Sharon Richardson, Irma Meyer, Rosalie Mans
Row Two: Charles A. Smith, Everett Nicholson, L. E. Overpeck, Wayne Turpin, R. D. Lutz, Charles Brown

The 49'ers

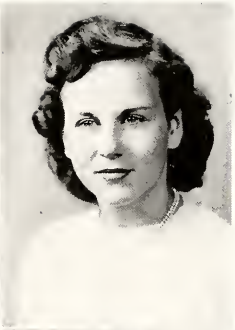
Officers

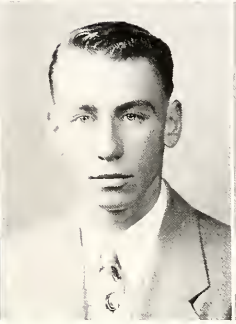
FRANK ALBERT MULLEN
Football 3
Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4: National Hi-Y Congress, Sec. 2, 3, Pres. 4
Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Science Club 3, 4, Pres. 3, 4
Ambition: Lawyer and gain happiness
Schools Attended: Montmorenci, Kentland
Class Offices: President 3, 4
Campus Press 1, 2, 3, 4

BEVERLY FLORENCE WHALEY
Glee Club 1, 2, 3
Home Ec. Club 2, 3, 4
Dramatic Club 3, 4
Ambition: Stewardess
Schools Attended: Kentland
Class Offices: Vice Pres. 4

CATHERINE CAROLYN PETERSEN
Glee Club 1, 3, 4
Home Ec. Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Sunshine Club 1, 2, 3, 4, V. Pres. 3, Pres. 4
Dramatic Club 3, 4
Ambition: Home Ec. Teacher
Schools Attended: Gilboa, Kentland
Class Offices: Secretary 4

FLOYD CLAYTON HUTCHINSON
F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Representative 2, 3, Sec. 4
Dramatic Club 3, 4
Science Club 3, 4
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Ambition: Vocational Agriculture Instructor
Schools Attended: Kentland
Class Offices: Class Treasurer 4





DONALD D. BEEKMAN

Basketball 3, 4 Mgr.
Football 3, 4 Mgr.
Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4
Dramatic Club 3, 4
Ambition: State Police
Schools Attended: Earl Park, Kentland

MARY ELIZABETH CAHILL

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Home Ec. Club 3, 4
Sunshine Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Ambition: Beauty Operator
Schools Attended: Kentland

MARY ANN CARROLL

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Home Ec. Club 2, 3, 4
Sunshine Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Dramatic Club 3, 4
Ambition: Nurse
Schools Attended: Brook, Kentland
Class Office: Pres. 2

JOAN MARIE CASSIDY

Glee Club 1, 2, 3
Home Ec. Club 2, 3, 4
Sunshine Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Dramatic Club 2
Ambition: Nurse
Schools Attended: Kentland

BETTY JEAN COLLINS

Glee Club 1, 2, 3
Home Ec. Club 1, 2, 3, Sec. 4
Sunshine Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Ambition: Gain happiness
Schools Attended: Kentland

MARIAN FRANCES COLLUM

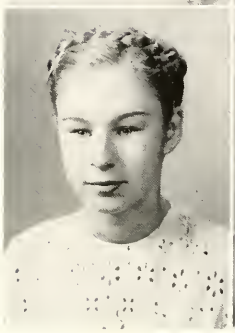
Glee Club 1, 2, 3
Home Ec. Club 4
Sunshine Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Ambition: Nurse
Schools Attended: Delphi, Kentland

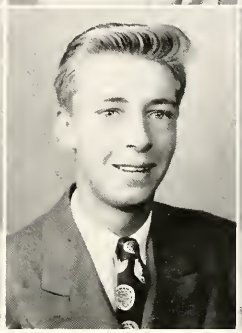
JOHN EDWARD FLINN

Basketball 1, 3, 4
Football 3, 4
Track 3, 4
Hi-Y 3, 4, V. Pres. 4
Dramatic Club 2, 3
Ambition: Lawyer
Schools Attended: Raub, Earl Park, Kentland

HOWARD DOUGLAS HENSLEY

Basketball 3, 4
Football 4
Glee Club 4
Campus Press Editor 4
Ambition: Lawyer
Schools Attended: Point Lick, Ky., Kentland





SHIRLEY ANN LEE

Glee Club 1. 2
Home Ec. Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Sunshine Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Dramatic Club 2, 4
Ambition: Journalist
Schools Attended:
Lafayette, Kentland

MARY MARGARET LILLIG

Glee Club 2, 3, 4
Home Ec. Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Sunshine Club 4
Ambition:
Beauty Operator
Schools Attended:
Watseka, Kentland

THOMAS EDWARD LIMP

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Football 1, 3, 4
Track 1, 2, 3, 4
Science Club 3
Ambition:
College Education
Schools Attended:
Kentland

LESTER E. MARTIN

Glee Club 3, 4
Ambition: Air Force
Mechanic
Schools Attended: Goodland, Jackson, Kentland

BETTY MYRTHE MONROE

Glee Club 2, 3, 4
Sunshine Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Ambition: Nurse
Schools Attended:
Kentland

JOHN REX NEWLAND

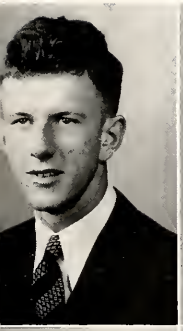
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 1, 2
Glee Club 1, 2, 3
Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4
Ambition: Own a string
of Gas Stations
Schools Attended:
Kentland

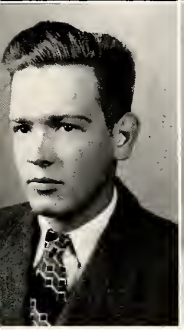
JOHN WILBUR PARR

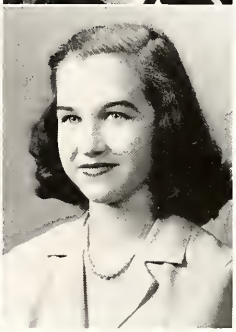
Basketball 1, 2, 4
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 1, 2
Glee Club 1, 2, 3
Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4, Treas. 4
Ambition: Undecided
Schools Attended:
Kentland

DONALD R. PERKINS

Football 1, 2, 3, 4,
Captain 4
Track 1, 2
Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4
Ambition: Forestry
Schools Attended:
Kentland







JOHN C. PRUE

Basketball 1, 3
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 1, 2, 3, 4
Glee Club 1, 2, 3
Ambition:
To be Successful
Schools Attended:
Kentland

WILLIAM WAYNE REED

Basketball 1, 2, 3
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Hi-Y 1, 4
F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Pres. 4
Ambition: Flying
Schools Attended:
Kentland

LEA ROSE SONDGERATH

Glee Club 1, 2, 3
Home Ec. Club 2, 3, 4
Sunshine Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Dramatic Club 3, 4
Campus Press Bus. Mgr. 4
Class Offices: Pres. 1,
Treas. 3
Ambition:
Private Secretary
Schools Attended:
Kentland

BARBARA JEAN SPANGLER

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Home Ec. Club 2, 3, 4
Sunshine Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Ambition: Music
Schools Attended:
Kentland

WILLIAM E. STOMBAUGH

Basketball 1, 2, 3
Hi-Y 1, 4
Ambition:
Social Studies Teacher
Schools Attended: Hyde Park, Goodland, Kentland

ROBERT DEAN TAYLOR

Football 3, 4
Track 3, 4
F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4
Ambition: State Police
Schools Attended:
Kentland

MARILYN LOUISE TEBO

Home Ec. Club 3
Sunshine Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Science Club 3
Ambition: Nurse
Schools Attended:
Kentland

RUTH MARIE WALKUP

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Home Ec. Club 3, 4
Sunshine Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Ambition:
Private Secretary
Schools Attended:
Kentland

Row One: Miss Meyer, J. Couch, A. Sego, J. Cady, J. Goldenstein, P. Murphy, C. Phillippi, P. Daley, K. Sondgerath, Miss Mans

Row Two: J. Mullen, B. Miller, J. Bower, M. Rieger, E. McCarty, R. Lutz, J. Simison, B. Hougland, Mr. Nicholson

Row Three: M. Henderson, D. Diedam, B. Walker, R. Hutchinson, S. Beatty, B. Becker, D. Sondgerath, J. Dennis

Juniors

On September 2, twenty-three Juniors entered dear old K. H. S. to secure the title "upper classmen". Knowing the many responsibilities of Juniors, our class elected a very efficient group of officers to guide its activities. They are: John Dennis, president; David Diedam, vice-president; Phyllis Murphy, secretary, and Melvin Henderson, treasurer.

Football captured Dennis, Hougland, Walker, and Mullen while the remaining Juniors were kept busy at the "hotdog stand" during the games. Dances were sponsored by the Juniors after each home game. The beautiful Homecoming Dance with Joetta Curran, queen, and Stewart Beatty, king, climaxed the football season.

Basketball season found Beatty, Dennis, Henderson, Mullen, and Walker on the hardwood.

Spring found Beatty, Dennis, Henderson, Hutchinson, Sondgerath, and Walker out on the cinders for track. All the athletics were upheld by Jean Goldenstein, Phyllis Murphy and Rita Lutz as yell leaders.

The class has contributed freely to the support of many activities: Boys' and Girls' Glee Clubs, Chorus, Band, Dramatic Club, F. H. A., F. F. A., Sunshine Society, Hi-Y Club, Science Club, and 4-H. The Junior class has officers in each of these and many have made outstanding records.

To climax 1949, the annual Junior-Senior Banquet and most colorful Prom were held on April 30, with the theme of "I'll Be Seeing You!"

Sophomores

In the year. 1939. twenty-five pupils started their education at the Kentland Grade School. Most people will know these students as the Sophomore Class of today. Of these twenty-five, only ten are in the class today. In the freshman class, however, we acquired five pupils from the parochial school.

Through the years the class has acquired many new students, and many students have moved away. We were also unfortunate this year in losing two of our best-liked students: Phil was involved in a fatal motor-scooter accident during the first week of school, while Eleanor has spent almost the entire year in Robert Long Hospital as the result of an automobile accident.

In the latter part of 1948 we obtained our new class sweaters. We chose green and white as our colors, and our sweaters are green with white numerals.

We have had dances, bake sales and other projects to help raise money for our treasury, because in our senior year we might plan to take a trip to Washington.

Our class is very active in sports; we have members participating in football, basketball, track, and baseball. Each year our class enters a class tourney in which all boys are allowed to take part.

Row One: C. Walls, C. Hamman. B. Good, M. Sego. J. Taylor, H. Walkup, D. Woodruff. V. Zell. E. Armold, M. Martin

Row Two: P. Murphy, E. Perkins, B. Memering. S. Deardurff, F. Wolfe. A. Maguire, D. Murphy. M. Simons. J. Clark. R. Spangler

Row Three: P. Krug, C. Merkel. R. Hutchinson. M. Yegerlehner, J. Sammons, C. Johnson. N. East. P. Atkinson, J. Schuh, Mr. Brown

Row One: P. Polen, C. Curran, D. Mattox, D. Board, W. Martin, G. Burge, J. Murphy, S. Washburn, D. Couch, Miss Kitsmiller

Row Two: Martha Petersen, C. Souder, S. Bartlett, C. Donahue, A. Dieter, R. Brown, M. Starks, M. Riegle, Mary Petersen

Row Three: O. Snodgrass, R. Sell, R. Reed, T. Mullen, M. Hougland, N. Krull, C. Caul, H. Dodd, N. Weldon, J. Bower

Freshmen

There are eleven girls and seventeen boys in the freshman class, and early in the year they had a class meeting and elected the following officers: President, Sam Washburn; Vice-President, Mary Petersen; Secretary, Martha Petersen; Treasurer, Sue Bartlett. Home room officers are: President, Tom Mullen; Vice-President, Donna Mattox; Secretary, Buddy Krull; Treasurer, David Couch.

November 5th will probably be a day long remembered by both the freshmen and sophomores. That was the day our friends dressed the girls in pajamas, shorts, tee shirts, boots, high heels, while green ribbons were placed in braids, on fingers, and wrists. The girls carried sandbuckets and shovels to school and wore sweet smelling lifebuoy necklaces. The boys carried their favorite dolls and wore their shirts backward, complete with tie and high heels. We were all glamorized with war paint. That evening we were honored guests at a party held in the gym. Thus ended the day which had been either dreaded or looked forward to for so long.

We are proud of Joetta Curran, who was elected Queen of the Homecoming Dance held last fall.

This year also found many of our classmates joining the Sunshine Society, F.H.A., F.F.A., and Hi-Y club.

A number of boys went out for football, basketball, and track this year.

Eighth Grade Class

Row One: R. Sproull, C. Spangler, P. Hiestand, P. Hancock, J. Potts, C. Schuster, M. Leech, E. Wilson, M. Schultz

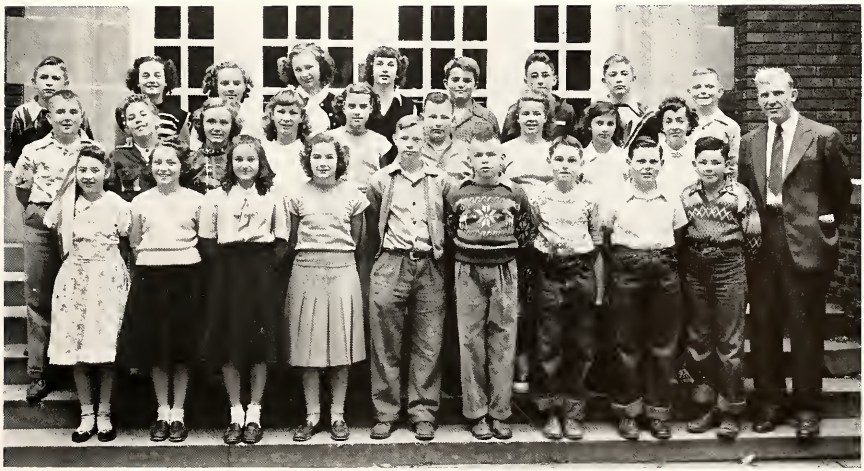
Row Two: Miss Sizelove, B. Riegle, G. Woods, A. Stanton, C. Ramp, R. Bryant, R. Lindgren, R. Spangler, C. Curran

Seventh Grade Class

Row One: M. Beekman, D. Parr, S. Martin, S. Kindig, B. Miller, B. Hamman, G. Lehman, J. Board, J. Ballard, Mr. W. Turpin

Row Two: J. Beatty, E. Zell, R. Portteus, S. Newland, P. Troup, B. Watkins, P. Bedinger, E. Longbridge, L. Johnson

Row Three: R. Hays, I. Steiner, J. Hall, B. Myers, M. Weldon, J. Walkup, J. Walker, K. Roberts, J. Spencer



Grade Six

Row One: B. Starks, B. Yeoman, L. Lindgren, J. Blanke, B. Hoover, E. Crisler, S. Lamb, M. Bowen

Row Two: C. Pluimer, J. Schuster, P. Linn, R. Crisler, B. Sammons, P. Johnson, S. Robinson, Sally Robinson, M. Tackett

Row Three: Mr. Hays, W. Hancock, C. Harlan, M. Dinwiddie, J. White, R. Burman, D. Parr, J. Schultz, P. Brown, W. Unger

Grade Five

Row One: D. Sheppard, J. Jones, P. Merkel, J. Mead, M. Zumbrum, P. Troup, D. Good, I. Tapp, B. Jones, B. Koenig

Row Two: I. Jagger, L. Sproull, J. Perry, J. Station, B. Chancellor, B. Bedinger, D. Holley, D. Trachsel, G. Cochrane, J. Bridgewater, B. Taylor

Row Three: T. Jagger, E. Eason, R. Johnson, M. Hutchinson, R. Miller, D. Unger, F. Henry, M. Miller, D. Bowen, R. Taylor, T. Dixon, Miss Winters

Grade Four

Row One: D. Whaley, Ray Crisler, J. Koon, B. Henry, D. McAlexander, B. Crisler, J. Petersen, W. Lehman, J. Guard

Row Two: J. Hall, D. Walknp, S. Schultz, J. Brown, Miss Dixon, D. Board, L. Eason, S. Wilson, M. Martin

Grade Three

Row One: C. Stonecipher, R. Graeber, I. Mead, Z. Koenig, C. Ross, M. Sheagley, M. Ballard, D. Morgan, F. Polen

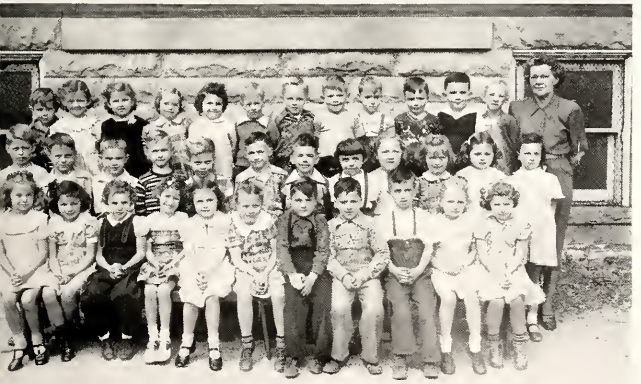
Row Two: H. Tudgay, H. Dodd, B. Trachsel, M. Zell, N. Starks, B. Dougherty, T. Henry, J. Hall, F. Wilson, M. Tudgay, Miss Dodson

Grade Two

Row One: R. Tilton, G. Burman, D. Miller, S. Schultz, K. Hendry, C. Beasly, R. Collins, W. Wilson

Row Two: N. Whaley, M. Tapp, B. Hays, P. Potts, T. Watkins, J. Champley, R. Taylor, K. Stonecipher, S. Stonecipher, Mrs. Schanlaub

Row Three: B. Weaverling, D. Lehman, J. Dier, D. Fuhrman, P. Ferkins, M. Harlen, B. Beaver, B. Zumbrum, B. Childress, J. Johnson



Grade One

Row One: M. Overpeck, P. Jagger, R. Vanderwall, C. Prather, S. Koenig, N. Holley, H. Good, W. Brandenburg, W. Pearson, E. Sullivan, P. Bowen

Row Two: H. Swearingin, K. Barber, D. Koon, J. Johnson, J. Hiestand, J. Riegle, D. Yegerlehner, L. Klekamp, J. Taylor, J. Groscost, J. Thompson, C. Hall

Row Three: J. Harrolle, J. Smith, S. Beekman, C. Stonecipher, K. Dormeyer, B. Henderson, J. Small, D. Shook, W. Petersen, C. Simons, D. Thompson, O. Prather, Miss Winters

From Grades to Graduation

Cultural training is also necessary for the development of good citizens and the ability of people to enjoy life.

Our music and art departments have done a fine piece of work in these fields.

No great musician or great artist has been a criminal.

Come See Our Cultural Training

F. F. A.

Treasurer, F. Wolfe; Reporter, R. Taylor; Advisor, R. D. Lutz; Secretary, F. Hutchinson; President, Bill Reed; Vice-President, D. Sondgerath

F. H. A.

Song Leader, D. Woodruff; Vice-President, V. Zell; Advisor, Miss Meyer; President, R. Lutz; Secretary, B. Collins; Treasurer, A. Sego

F. F. A.

"I believe in the future of farming, with a faith born not of words but of deeds, achievements won by the present and past generations of farmers; in the promise of better days through better ways, even as the better things we now enjoy have come up to us from the struggles of former years."

The local chapter was not organized until 1939, when Harlan Parr became the advisor. Mr. R. D. Lutz is now serving his fifth year as advisor.

The officers for the 1948-49 year are: President, Bill Reed; Vice-President, Donald Sondgerath; Secretary, Floyd Hutchinson; Treasurer, Frank Wolfe; Reporter, Robert Taylor; Farm Watch Dog, Robert Hutchinson.

F. H. A.

A new year for the F. H. A. began last September, when we elected the above officers.

During the year we progressed quite far and earned money by sponsoring different activities. We prepared and served at the Annual Hi-Y Banquet, and held a Bake Sale on October 2.

With the money we earned we bought material and made drapes for the girls' rest room. This was our main project for the year.

Our chapter was represented at both Fall and Spring district meetings at Wea and East Chicago. At the Spring meeting, our Chapter President was elected to the office of Secretary for the Northwest District.

F. F. A.

Row One: F. Wolfe, R. Taylor, R. W. Lutz, F. Hutchinson, W. Reed, D. Sondgerath

Row Two: S. Deardurff, D. Murphy, R. Reed, N. East, J. Mullen, N. Weldon, R. Spangler

Row Three: C. Caul, P. Atkinson, C. Merkel, R. Hutchinson, C. Johnson, R. Hutchison

F. H. A.

Row One: I. Meyer, J. Couch, M. M. Lillig, C. Walls, M. Martin, E. Armold, C. Hamman, V. Zell

Row Two: A. Sego, B. Spangler, J. Cady, D. Woodruff, H. Walkup, R. Walkup, B. Good

Row Three: J. Goldenstein, M. Sego, M. Rieger, K. Sondgerath, B. Collins, A. Dieter, M. Riegle, P. Polen, Pat Murphy

Row Four: B. Miller, J. Taylor, M. Petersen, M. Starks, Mary Petersen, J. Clark, C. Souder, J. Simison, B. Whaley

Row Five: J. Bower, E. McCarty, C. Donahue, M. Simons, J. Cassidy, L. Sondgerath, K. Petersen, R. Lutz, M. Cahill, M. Carroll

SUNSHINE

Row One: Miss Kitsmiller, J. Couch, M. M. Lillig, C. Walls, M. Martin, E. Armold, C. Hamman, J. Curran, V. Zell

Row Two: M. Tebo, A. Sego, B. Spangler, J. Cady, P. Daley, D. Woodruff, H. Walkup, R. Walkup, B. Good

Row Three: J. Goldenstein, P. Murphy, C. Phillippi, M. Sego, M. Rieger, K. Sondgerath, B. Collins, A. Dieter, M. Riegle, P. Polen, Pat Murphy

Row Four: D. Mattox, B. Miller, J. Taylor, M. Petersen, M. Starks, Mary Petersen, J. Clark, C. Souder, J. Simison, B. Monroe, B. Whaley.

Row Five: J. Bower, E. McCarty, S. Bartlett, C. Donahue, M. Simons, J. Cassidy, M. Collum, L. R. Sondgerath, K. Petersen, R. Lutz, M. Cahill, M. Carroll

HI-Y

Row One: S. Washburn, W. Martin, G. Burge, R. Reed, A. Maguire, D. Murphy, D. Couch

Row Two: Mr. Smith, F. Mullen, B. Memering, P. Krug, C. Caul, J. Mullen, N. Weldon, J. Dennis, J. Newland

Row Three: M. Henderson, D. Diedam, D. Sondgerath, T. Mullen, N. Krull, B. Walker, W. Reed, M. Hougland, B. Hougland

Row Four: M. Yegerlehner, R. Sell, S. Beatty, W. Stombaugh, J. Prue, J. Flinn, J. Parr, D. Perkins

SUNSHINE

M. Kitsmiller, J. Goldenstein, M. Collum, C. Petersen, R. Lutz, C. Phillippi

HI-Y

Frank Mullen, J. Flinn, J. Parr, D. Diedam, A. Magnire

Sunshine Society

The Kentland Sunshine Society was organized in 1928 by the girls of the West Lafayette Chapter. All girls in the High School are members.

The Sunshine Society has as its emblem, The Rising Sun; song, "My Sunshine Girl"; colors, Yellow and White; and motto, "Others". The general theme of our program is "Jills Heritage".

The outstanding activity and accomplishments of our program this year was the initiation service for the new members, and the selling of Sunshine Cards throughout the year. The girls were enough enthused over selling cards that the dues for the club were eliminated.

The officers for the society this year include: President, Catherine Petersen; Vice-President, Connie Phillippi; Recording Secretary, Jean Goldenstein; Corresponding Secretary, Donna Woodruff; Treasurer, Marian Collum, and Sponsor, Miss Mary Kitsmiller.

Hi-Y

The Hi-Y Club enjoyed its most successful year. With thirty-three members, we participated in a full year of worthwhile programs and activities carrying out the theme, "Now is the Hour to create, maintain, and extend Christian Character."

On October 5 we entertained the sixth district Hi-Y conference. Two hundred attended this conference which was the best in the state.

Mr. Smith and five members attended the state Hi-Y conference at Evansville. Frank Mullen represented our district at the National Hi-Y Conference at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, last June.

Several attended the Spring district conference at West Lafayette, March 23.

Senior Day climaxed our Hi-Y year on May 11. All Hi-Y fellows will forever remember this closing meeting.

ANNUAL STAFF

Row One: M. Carroll, B. Whaley, K. Petersen, J. Cassidy

Row Two: D. Perkins, B. Reed, T. Limp, J. Flinn, J. Parr, F. Mullen, F. Hutchinson, C. A. Smith

CAMPUS PRESS STAFF

Row One: B. Collins, H. Hensley, M. Collum, L. Sondgerath

Row Two: R. Walkup, M. Cahill, J. Parr, J. Cassidy, F. Mullen, Miss Richardson, J. Flinn

Annual Staff

The class of '49 published the best annual of K. H. S. under the direction of Mr. Smith and our capable staff. B. Whaley headed the staff as Editor-in-Chief with B. Reed as assistant. F. Mullen was advertising manager and F. Hutchinson and J. Prue were his assistants. M. Carrol and M. Tebo headed the circulation department; J. Cassidy and B. Monroe were the Business Managers; C. Petersen and H. Hensley were in charge of organization material. The photography department was in charge of W. Stombaugh and J. Flinn. J. Parr was Art Editor while T. Limp was Sports Editor. D. Perkins served as the Senior Editor.

The business men supported our advertising which financed our annual. We wish to thank Mr. Smith and all who helped make our "K" possible.

Campus Press

The Campus Press which is the official publication of K. H. S. is a bi-weekly newspaper published by the Seniors in the Office Practice Class under Miss Richardson.

Eighteen issues were published by the staff. The paper enjoyed its most successful school year yet, with several staff members writing their own personal columns.

The Campus Press staff consisted of H. Hensley, Editor; B. Collins, Fashion Editor; F. Mullen, R. Walkup, Advertising Editors; M. Cahill, Social Editor; L. Sondgerath, Business Manager; J. Parr, Art Editor; D. Beekman, Sports Editor.

The paper told of the activities in both K. H. S. and the grade school, including all the various activities.

The continued personal column of Mullen, Parr, and Cahill were enjoyed by the student body.

ANNUAL STAFF FORMAL

Row One: H. Hensley, F. Mullen, B. Whaley, J. Cassidy, K. Petersen, M. Carroll, M. Tebo

Row Two: T. Limp, F. Hutchinson, J. Flinn, J. Parr, B. Reed, D. Perkins

CAMPUS PRESS

Row One: H. Hensley, L. R. Sondgerath, J. Parr, F. Mullen

Row Two: M. Lillig, R. Walkup, Miss Richardson, M. Cahill, M. Collum

Music Department

The band just naturally seems to be one of the most important organizations in our High School. It is made up of forty-seven musical boys and girls from grades seven through twelve. The band functions under the able direction of Mr. L. E. Overpeck.

BAND

Row One: P. Hancock, F. Hutchinson, V. Zell, S. Kindig, M. Weldon, M. Yegerlehner, S. Newland, J. Beatty, M. Petersen, D. Mattox, M. Petersen

Row Two: M. Schultz, B. Riegle, J. Spencer, R. Portteus, N. Weldon, R. Sell, J. Schuh, J. Newland, C. Walls, M. Starks, M. Carroll, M. Hougland, E. McCarty, B. Whaley, J. Simison, S. Washburn

Row Three: J. Potts, A. Dieter, B. Memering, R. Hutchinson, C. Ramp, P. Bedinger, E. Loughridge, Mr. Overpeck, S. Bartlett, C. Donahue

CHORUS

Row One: J. Couch, E. Armold, C. Hamman, C. Walls, M. Martin, J. Curran, V. Zell, S. Washburn

Row Two: M. Lillig, P. Murphy, J. Goldenstein, D. Mattox, M. Starks, Martha Petersen, J. Cady, P. Polen, H. Hensley

Row Three: B. Miller, A. Dieter, M. Riegle, C. Phillippi, M. Rieger, P. Murphy, B. Good, C. Souder, K. Sondgerath, B. Spangler, Mr. Overpeck

Row Four: P. Daley, D. Woodruff, R. Walkup, E. Perkins, B. Monroe, J. Simison, B. Whaley, S. Bartlett, Mary Petersen, R. Brown

Row Five: J. Bower, H. Walkup, J. Taylor, E. McCarty, R. Lutz, M. Simons, B. Collins, M. Cahill, K. Petersen, M. Carroll, C. Donahue

Row Six: B. Memering, R. Reed, A. Maguire, D. Diedam, C. Merkel, R. Hutchinson, S. Beatty, R. Sell, M. Hougland, B. Hougland

Row One: S. Bartlett
Row Two: A. Dieter, C. Donahue, J. Potts
Row Three: J. Simison, M. Hougland, B. Whaley, S. Washburn, E. McCarty
Row Four: M. Carroll, J. Beatty, C. Ramp, S. Newland, M. Yegerlehner
Row Five: N. Weldon, R. Portteus, J. Newland, J. Schuh, R. Sell
Row Six: D. Mattox, Mary Petersen, M. Starks, M. Weldon, F. Hutchinson
Row Seven: V. Zell, B. Riegle, M. Schultz, S. Kindig, J. Spencer
Row Eight: P. Hancock, Martha Petersen, C. Walls
Row Nine: E. Loughridge, P. Bedinger, R. Memering, R. Hutchinson

Last summer the band gave Saturday night concerts which were sponsored by the Retail Merchants Association. These concerts were received with much enthusiasm by the public.

After school started many members could be observed walking to classes, murmuring "Left, right, left, right!" under their breath and march they did! Sporting new uniforms, they strutted at football games and led the parade at the Fall Festival.

It was soon time for the Christmas Musical, a concert of favorite Yuletide selections. Solo and ensemble contests came next and several band members came home with honors.

Next on the list of major events was the County Musical, in which bands from all over the county combine talents into a one hundred piece band to give a superb concert.

Then came the all important Band Contest, climax of the band year. Soon after came the annual Spring Festival featuring besides the band numerous solos and ensembles.

Finally came commencement. As the band played "Pomp and Circumstance" every member was thinking mournfully of the six valuable Seniors who were walking up the aisle and who would not be back next year. But they were looking forward to next year, which would bring new members from the seventh grade, and to another school year packed with good times for all band members.

Mixed Chorus boasts a total membership of thirty-six girls and fourteen boys who belong simply because they enjoy singing. The boys and girls usually rehearse separately twice a week and only occasionally combine talents. They, too, are directed by Mr. L. E. Overpeck.

The big event of the year for chorus members is the County Musical. There two hundred boys and girls blend their youthful voices to bring beautiful choral music to the ears of the huge audience.

Belonging to Chorus is an honor and a privilege for those who love good music.

Senior Play

On January 27 the Class of '49 presented their annual play in the Little Theater. The presentation, "After All, It's Spring," was a smash hit directed by Supt. Smith.

Our cast included Lea Rose Sondgerath as Granny; Floyd Hutchinson as Gramp; Frank Mullen as John Whitaker; Beverly Whaley as Martha Whitaker; Ruth Walkup as Mary Whitaker; Don Beckman as Tom Whitaker; Shirley Lee as Alice Whitaker; John Prue as "Two Gun"; Catherine Petersen as Pug; John Parr as Bob Davis; Betty Collins as the girl who lisps; Howard Hensley as the Messenger Boy; Joan Cassidy as Dorothy LaBelle; and Marian Collum as the interior decorator.

The play was a huge success and will be remembered as a highlight of the Senior Year.

Junior Play

The Junior Class presented the play, "Tomorrow Heaven", by Dona Thomas.

This play is a satire on the danger of subversive influences in the United States.

The cast and managers consisted of John Dennis, Bill Walker, Melvin Henderson, Donald Sondgerath, Jack Mullen, Ralph Hutchinson, David Diedam, Robert Hougland and Robert Becker.

The girls participating were Connie Phillippi, Phyllis Murphy, Marian Rieger, Esther McCarty, Kathleen Sondgerath, Barbara Miller, Joan Cady, Joyce Wildasin, Alice Sego, Rita Lutz, and Joan Rupp.

Dramatic Club

The Dramatic Club in K. H. S. was formed four years ago by Mr. Smith, our speech instructor. Some of the Seniors are charter members of the organization. We have over thirty members in our club this year and have participated in various dramatic events and speech activities.

All members of the speech class took part in the various oratorical contests during the year. John Prue, John Parr, and Jack Mullen were the three winning contestants in the Rotary contest. Kathleen Sondgerath, Lea Rose Sondgerath, and Shirley Lee placed in the American Legion tussel while Beverly Whaley and Jerry Schuh captured the K. P. laurels.

Kathleen Sondgerath also placed third in the district while all turned in very fine performances.

SENIOR PLAY

Row One: B. Reed, D. Beekman, F. Hutchinson, W. Stombaugh, J. Parr, H. Hensley, J. Prue

Row Two: S. Lee, M. Collum, C. Petersen, L. Sondgerath, F. Mullen, B. Collins, B. Whaley, R. Walkup

JUNIOR PLAY

Row One: M. Henderson, B. Walker, S. Beatty, R. Hutchinson, D. Diedam, B. Hougland

Row Two: A. Sego, J. Goldenstein, K. Sondgerath, J. Cady

Row Three: C. Phillippi, M. Rieger, E. McCarty, J. Wildasin, R. Lutz, J. Simison, P. Murphy

DRAMATIC CLUB

Row One: M. Tebo, B. Monroe, M. Carroll, E. McCarty, L. Sondgerath, K. Petersen, M. Rieger, B. Whaley, J. Cady, K. Sondgerath

Row Two: B. Memering, J. Newland, J. Parr, B. Walker, F. Hutchinson, R. Hutchinson, J. Dennis, J. Mullen, F. Mullen

Row One: R. Lindgren, R. Spangler, B. Riegle, G. Woods, J. Walker, C. Curran, J. Walkup
Row Two: Mr. Nicholson, E. Wilson, B. Hamman, K. Roberts, R. Hays, T. Shirk, J. Spencer, M. Schultz, R. Bryant

7th and 8th Grade Basketball Team

RECORD

Kentland	13	Rensselaer	19
Kentland	20	Raub	15
Kentland	21	Brook	16
Kentland	36	Oxford	14
Kentland	41	Jordan	5
Kentland	26	Morocco	19
Kentland	25	Raub	20
Kentland	22	Mt. Ayr	23
Kentland	24	Brook	22
Kentland	18	Morocco	13
Kentland	24	Earl Park	12
Kentland	46	Mt. Ayr	31

We had a fine record this year. We lost four of our first five boys but we still should have a good team next year.

We won Newton County championship.

Sports

A. J. Kent High School, the home of the Kentland Blue Devils. When a person hears this they think of football, basketball, or track. But really there are many other sports activities in our school. Kentland fields a football team every year and is one of the major six-man football powers in the state. The home games are played at Dixon field which is a well lighted and nice green field on the east side of our school.

Our boys also play the net sport, which is the main sport in Indiana. As a rule Kentland has a good ball club in basketball, but during the past ten years have been handicapped by the lack of a gym. Kentland has captured two Sectional Championships, the last of which was in 1937, two years previous to the loss of the gym.

Track is the other major sport at our school, with our boys standing out in the cinder sport. Kentland has a very fine track which is around Dixon Field. Night meets are held two or three times a year and large crowds attend these as well as the night football games.

During the summer the high school usually has a softball team in the summer league. The girls had a two team girls' league last year and also played some out of town games. On the campus there are also two tennis courts and an outdoor basketball court. Also in the summer many of the Kentland students swim at the Brook pool.

In our many physical education classes, we have such games as volley ball, dodge-ball and other such games in both girls' and boys' classes. The boys also have boxing, wrestling, and gymnastics.

Many classes in the school have bowling parties or else a roller skating party. Many of the kids enjoy ice skating at Kent's pond during the winter months. Kentland has many sports and students have a good chance to develop their bodies as well as their minds at Kentland High School.

YELL LEADERS
Row One: R. Lutz, P. Murphy, E. Armold, J. Goldenstein, D. Woodruff

Varsity Football

Although the football squad only lost two skilled players from the 1947 squad, the 1948 season was not too successful from the standpoint of games won and lost.

The team won two games, tied one, and lost seven games. Most of the team had little experience and Coach Turpin used many freshmen and sophomores in the games. Schuh showed much promise as a sophomore. Robert Sell and Marvin Hougland did unusually well as freshmen.

All the boys practiced well and trained zealously. They fought hard and never gave up trying. The sportsmanship shown at all times was of the highest caliber.

The following boys were awarded "K" sweaters: Limp, Flinn, Hensley, Newland, Parr, Perkins, Prue, Reed, and Taylor.

Donald Perkins was chosen football captain at the end of the season.

Underclassmen winning awards were: Hougland, T. Mullen, Sell, Schuh, Memering, Dennis, Walker.

Beckman, a senior, was manager and received a sweater award.

Football

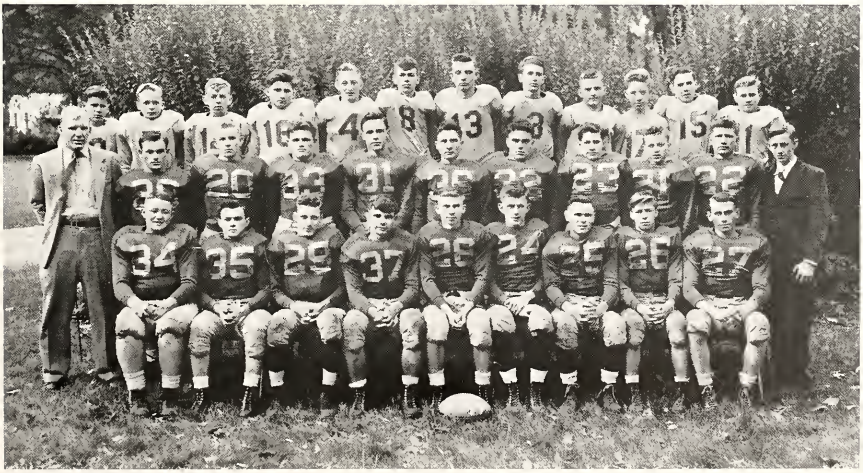
Due to a small enrollment Kentland plays six-man football and in years past has won its share of conference games. We are sure that underclassmen who will represent the varsity next year will be contenders for the conference championship.

We shall miss all the Senior boys next year.

Row One: R. Taylor, H. Hensley, J. Parr, D. Perkins, T. Limp, J. Prue, B. Reed, J. Newland, J. Flinn

Row Two: Coach Turpin, B. Memering, J. Dennis, B. Walker, B. Sell, M. Hougland. B. Hougland, J. Mullen. G. Dinwiddie, T. Mullen, D. Beekman

Row Three: J. Murphy, S. Washburn, R. Brown, D. Murphy, M. Henderson, M. Yegerlehner, C. Johnson. N. Krull, J. Schub, A. Maguire, R. Reed, D. Board



Varsity Basketball

THE 1948-1949 SCHEDULE

Nov. 12	Mount Ayr
Nov. 16	Wadena
Nov. 19	Rensselaer
Nov. 23	Morocco
Dec. 3	Brook
Dec. 4	Indiana State Lab. School
Dec. 10	Goodland
Dec. 17	Monon
Dec. 21	Freeland Park
Jan. 7	Ambia
Jan. 11	Morocco
Jan. 19	County Tourney (Goodland) at Morocco
Jan. 28	Brook
Feb. 1	Mount Ayr
Feb. 4	Oxford
Feb. 11	Earl Park
Feb. 18	Remington
Feb. 24, 25, 26	Sectional (Wheatfield) at St. Joseph

(All games were played away)

VARSITY TEAM

Row One: M. Henderson, M. Hougland, S. Beatty, B. Walker, J. Dennis

Row Two: Coach Turpin, T. Limp, J. Parr, J. Flinn, H. Hensley, D. Beekman

"B" TEAM

Row One: N. Krull, T. Mullen, C. Johnson, J. Sammons, B. Sell

Row Two: Coach Fiscus, J. Murphy, J. Mullen, G. Dinwiddie, G. Danner, D. Board, B. Reed

Even though the won and lost record of our Kentland Blue Devils was not impressive, the team was by far not a poor one. The team won only one while they lost 17. The squad showed fight throughout the entire season, but just lacked the final punch during the closing minutes in many games. The scoring throughout the year was well balanced with the boys finishing in the following order: Flinn, Limp, Hensley and Newland (tied), Walker, Hougland, Henderson, Beatty, Parr and Mullen (tied), Sell, and Dennis. The Blue Devils opened at Mt. Ayr where they got off on the wrong foot, and couldn't get going through the months of November, December, and January, but on February the first they traveled back to Mt. Ayr and trounced the Airdales 37-25. Then again the team was in a rut and lost four more straight. In the Sectional, Kentland drew Wheatfield for their first round opponent. The big floor seemed to baffle Wheatfield's charges, and our Blue Devils jumped to a first period lead of 17 to 1. But then Wheatfield braced like champions to come back and win 34-25 in the closing minutes. Wheatfield later lost the final game to Rensselaer by a 48-25 score. The chances of a good season next year are fair as we lose only five boys. Those who have left our ranks to seek new glory are John Flinn (Captain elect), Tom Limp, Howard Hensley, John Newland, and John Parr.

The Letter Winners this year are: John Flinn, Tom Limp, Howard Hensley, John Newland, John Parr, Bill Walker, Marvin Hougland, Melvin Henderson, John Dennis, Stewart Beatty, and Bob Sell, all of whom will be returning except for the previous mentioned boys who will graduate this May. Of those who graduate, four plan to go to college. At Indiana State Teachers College you can find Flinn and Hensley, while Limp plans to attend Saint Joseph College at Rensselaer, and John Parr plans to attend Ball State Teachers College.

Track

As spring comes the athletes' eye turn to the age old sport of track. Kentland's thinlies always have high hopes of bringing home some trophies every season. With five returning lettermen this season, consisting of Flinn, Limp, Sammons, Dennis, and Sondgerath, we were strong in most events. Some valuable underclassmen did well filling the shoes vacated by graduated stars.

Track demands consistent training and long hours of practice. Many aches and pains develop but are worth it when you receive that coveted blue ribbon.

The track schedule was a large one this year and provided many exciting races. So we all give our heartiest congratulations to the cindermen of Kentland High School.

Row One: B. Brown, M. Henderson, J. Dennis, G. Danner, T. Mullen, D. Sondgerath, M. Hougland, G. Schuh

Row Two: D. Beekman, T. Limp, C. Johnson, J. Sammons, B. Sell, S. Beatty, J. Flinn, C. Caul, B. Walker, Mr. Turpin

BOYS' PHYSICAL

Phillip Atkinson, Coach Turpin, Jack Mullen

Row One: R. Hays, A. Maguire, B. Hamman, N. Weldon

Row Two: R. Sell, R. Hutchinson, W. Martin, C. Caul

Row Three: P. Atkinson, N. East, J. Mullen

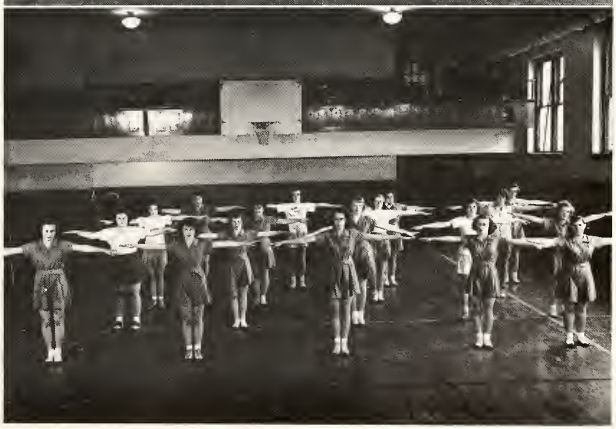
GIRLS' PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Row One: M. Rieger, K. Sondgerath, J. Bower, A. Sego, C. Walls

Row Two: P. Polen, V. Zell, M. Simons, M. Collum, J. Cady

Row Three: A. Dieter, H. Walkup, M. Starks, M. Riegle

Row Four: C. Sonder, C. Donahue, M. Sego, Mary Petersen



Community Relations

The school can only function at its best when the parents and businessmen of the community work with the school for the purpose of training good citizens.

This year the school and business men sponsored a Hallowe'en Carnival. The business men gave prizes for the best floats, the best costumes for various characters, and free refreshments.

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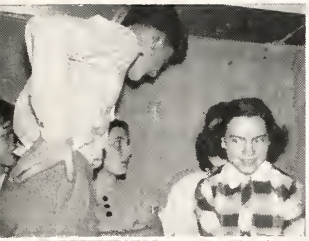

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Grades to Graduation

Twelve short years ago, thirty-three Kentland Forty-Niners started their school careers. Soon six years had elapsed, most of which was consumed with battling childhood diseases. Then most of us entered the high school building. This climaxed our six years of struggling with shoe laces and scuffed knees. Our two years of Junior High passed swiftly.

Next we started our first year in K. H. S. as green freshmen. One major activity was the dreaded Initiation Day. At the end of this year the biology class enjoyed a wonderful trip to Chicago.

Our sophomore year found us editing a small school paper.

Our important Junior year came! At the beginning of the year we elected our officers, headed by an excellent president, Frank Mullen. Frank had big plans for our class. Although we had only thirteen cents in our treasury at the start of this year, we decided to go to Washington for our Senior trip. Our brains started ticking, and our football concession stand and dances were wonderful successes. Then also we ran a candy stand during the noon hour. While admiring our rings, we selected our class play, "Those Websters", which was a smash hit, the first of January. During the year we served various food sales.

All year long we dreamed of the glorious Junior prom and banquet which culminated our Junior year on May 1, 1948.

To usher in our Senior year, we managed a successful pop stand at the Newton County Fair. Once again our ambitious Junior president was re-elected. Around the last of September flashes of white and black were seen in the halls—the Seniors had their sweaters. October found us posing for our Senior pictures.

We decided, with the help of Mr. Smith, to publish an annual and Beverly Whaley was made the editor. Also the Seniors published the Campus Press under the editorship of Howard Hensley. Between serving banquets, having paper drives, hobo days, sales, and annual activities we managed to select our commencement invitations and name cards. Earlier in the year we chose our class colors, motto, and flower. White and black are the official Senior class colors and gardenia is our flower. "Stronger Because United", our class motto, displays the spirit of the class during the last two years under the leadership of our outstanding officers and sponsors.

Grades to Graduation

In January we presented our Senior play, "After All It's Spring", which thrilled a capacity crowd.

In October we had made reservations with Miller Tours for our trip to Washington and New York and during the rest of the year we talked of little else. By March we had all of the money raised and some extra. Our class accompanied by Mr. Fiscus and Miss Mans left Kentland on Saturday morning, May 21, and by bus traveled through Indiana, Ohio, and spent the night in Pittsburgh. Many saw the Ohio river for the first time.

Sunday, May 22, found us gliding along the famous Pennsylvania Turnpike through the Allegheny Mountains. We visited the Gettysburg Battlefield and in late afternoon arrived in our nation's capital. Our home while here was the Annapolis Hotel.

Up early on Monday, we visited the capitol, the Smithsonian Institute, Washington monument, White House, Mt. Vernon, Arlington cemetery, and Lincoln Memorial.

Baltimore, Philadelphia, a trip to Independence Hall, and our entrance via the Lincoln Tunnel to New York occupied our fourth day. We spent the evening at the beautiful Stanton Hotel. A three hour boat trip, a glass topped bus tour of New York, and a visit to the Empire State Building were only three activities of Wednesday's busy day. More sightseeing in New York and a trip through the Catskill Mountains to Monticello occupied Thursday. Niagara Falls and staying all night in Canada were the highlights of Friday. May 29 we came home via London, Windsor, and Detroit. The graduates arrived home late after a wonderful trip which climaxed a glorious year and an outstanding school career.

Prophecy

As my model "A" joddles along the Ole Kentucky Road, if I wipe away some of the mud off the windshield, I can plainly see a small shack among the surrounding hills, which belongs to my ancient school buddy.

As I pull up in front of the shack, I notice an elderly man leaning back on his old kitchen chair. I hear a "plunk" in the cuspidor near him, so silently I remain in my heap until I felt the steps I take will be within safe range. The hard, rocky ground doesn't bother my bare feet at all, for you see I haven't worn any shoes since I left Kentland in 1950.

We chattered and chewed for quite awhile, then he got out an old rusty iron box, containing old papers and magazines. The following clippings were news of the former "'49'ers" of K. H. S.

As Howard Hensley returned from his last trip to China, he brought news of Missie Ching Ching Lee (formerly Shirley Lee) winning the title of "Missie Heavyweight Bouncer of the Orient."

Madam Babs Spangler has completed her chain of homes for the old and feeble. Her latest entry was Master Donald Beekman, with a serious case of palsy.

Bill Reed has finally gotten himself an airplane. (Dollar model, no doubt.)

We notice that Limp's Construction Company is responsible for the Newland and Parr Super Garages in the middle of Death Valley.

Mert Tebo is coming along fine with her Holstein herd, due to the help of her sixteen children.

Many of the boys of "49" have received free exclusive hair styles from Madame Marie Cahill.

Betty Collins just passed through Singapore, on her third trip around the world still looking for a man.

NOTICE: Les Martin, the friendly undertaker, is slowly going out of business, due to the amazing ingenuity of Professor John Flinn, and his chemists who have just completed an everlasting life pill!

Catherine Petersen has dissolved her cherry pie industry and is now engaged in a profitable business of manufacturing submarine shoes to make girls look shorter.

In a series of pictures describing the Bowery, we notice Frank Mullen, tin cup and all still collecting for the Senior trip.

We notice Mary Margaret has been paying frequent visits to the P.P.P.P. (Prue's Passion Pit in Paducah, Kentucky.) He is also noted for his lovelorn column in the Paducah Press.

Doc Perkins, whose ambition was to be a blacksmith, turned out to be a pediatrician to our surprise and he seems to be accomplishing a lot with the elder Joan Cassidy presiding as his assistant nurse.

Leafing through the latest issue of "Glamour Puss" we ran across an advertisement of "which twin has the Toni?" Beverly Whaley or Betty Monroe?

Tarzan and Jane (former Floyd H. and Lea Rose S.) accompanied by Boy and Cheta left civilization for their native homeland, Bongo Bongo, Africa.

Ruth Walkup, queen of the stenographers, now types 200 words, but her shorthand speed cannot be obtained as no one can talk fast enough for her.

The Taft-Hartley Act has finally been changed a little due to the work of Senator William Stombaugh. This resulted after many years of hard work since his election in 1966.

Something new! A candy bar (Maryanna) manufactured to the honor of Mary Ann Babe Carroll who just hit her 61st homer.

After spending many hours looking through the past, I decided to leave and as I looked over to the nearest hill saw Bob Taylor and his wife Marian Collum feeding their 1500 head of hogs.

Senior Class Will

We, the Senior Class of 1949, realizing that we are about to depart from this school life and being of good health and unsound mind and memory, desire to bestow some of our dignity and responsibility upon worthy successors before we are thrust out into the cold, cruel, heartless world. We declare this to be our last will and testament of the Class of '49.

The Class of '49 leaves the faculty with the greatest regrets but it hopes that sometime in the future they may have the pleasure of trying to teach as intelligent a class as said faculty have been privileged to teach.

ALSO WE LEAVE: To Mr. Smith, fond memories of a class who tried to do things well always and to Mr. Fiscus, a trunk to replace his tattered and torn brief case; and Miss Mans, a book on "How to control your Mans (men)".

To Miss Whaley, a large barrel of aspirins so the students won't have to go home with a headache.

To Mr. Overpeck, a lifetime supply of valve and slide oil, and to Mr. Nicholson, the headaches of corraling next year's Seniors. Tom Limp's "curly" hair to Mr. Brown, and to Miss Richardson, an all boy physical education class.

To Miss Sizelove, a million and one essays on Capitalism for Economics class, and to Mr. Turpin, Howard Hensley's black hair.

To Miss Kitsmiller, all the fines collected from the '49'ers in the library, and to Miss Meyer we leave Rita Lutz with this admonition "Shake well before using"; and to Mr. Lutz, more sleepy Agricultural classes.

To Seth, an assistant to give him more time to check the thermometers.

To the Juniors, our ability toward good class spirit and work.

To the Sophomores, all left over crepe paper and punch for their prom. To the Freshmen, hope that they as Seniors will have an undefeated season in all sports.

To the school, remainder of our treasury for a new gym.

PERSONALLY WE BEQUEATH THE FOLLOWING:

Donald Beekman's revealing flash pictures to Marian Rieger, and Mary Cahill's senior skirt to Connie Phillippi, and Mary Ann Carroll's athletic ability to Esther McCarty.

Joan Cassidy's and Marian Collum's spare pennies to Jeanne G. for Peep. Betty Collins (to Kate Sondgerath) her two books "Love and Learn", and "How to Hold a Man".

John Flinn's night life and ability to play basketball the next night to "Speck" Henderson.

Howard Hensley's way with girls to John Dennis, and Floyd Hutchinson's ability to make cheese sandwiches to his brother, Ralph.

Shirley Lee's attempts to get new hair styles to Joan Rupp, and Mary Margaret Lillig's week-ends to Joyce Wildason.

Tom Limp's two good feet to David Diedam, and Lester Martin's shop ability to Joan Cady, and Betty Monroe's braids to Janet Couch.

Frank Mullen's book "One Thousand and One Pep Talks" to the oncoming Senior president and this advice, "Remember—you are working for the class, and not the class for you."

John Newland's ability to get dates (in history) to Bill Walker; John Parr's flirtatious ways to Alice Sego and Donald Perkins gray hairs to Rita Lutz; and Catherine Petersen's flaming locks to Joan Bower.

John Prue's studious habits to Joanne Simison, and Bill Reed's romantic dreaming to Bob Hougland.

Lea Rose Sondgerath's typing ability to Phyllis Murphy and Barbara Spangler's quiet voice to Pat Daley.

Bill Stombaugh's size and statue to Don Sondgerath, and Robert Taylor's blushing ability to Bob Becker, and Marilyn Tebo's old straws to Jack Mullen.

Ruth Walkup's ability to cut stencils to Barbara Miller, and Beverly Whaley's enticing ways to Stewart Beatty.

Being fully aware that there may be some slight difficulties in carrying into effect the foregoing provisions of this will, we hereby appoint an executrix who we all are sure can execute anything, namely Mary Elizabeth Kitsmiller. In witness of the assembly clock, we do hereby set our hand and seal.

SENIOR CLASS OF '49

In Appreciation

The Senior Class of 1949 wishes to take this means to sincerely thank our parents who have worked so hard and made sacrifices during the past years to enable us to complete High School and to take our wonderful senior trip. Their help and splendid co-operation will always be remembered by the members of our class. We feel only genuine love and appreciation toward them.

The Forty-niners also wish to thank everyone who has helped to make this annual a reality by purchasing a "K".

We especially wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the businessmen of our community for their excellent support of our advertising section.

We also thank the Indianapolis Engraving Company for their prompt and courteous service. It was a joy to work with them.

To the Benton Review Publishing Company, Inc., we extend a vote of thanks for their excellent services in printing and binding of the 1949 "K".

In addition we wish to thank Mr. Smith, the members of the faculty, and those students who have worked long hours to make our annual possible.

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